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**RELATIVE TIMING MECHANISM FOR EVENT  
 SEQUENCING WITHOUT CLOCK SYNCHRONIZATION**

*(Title of the Invention)*

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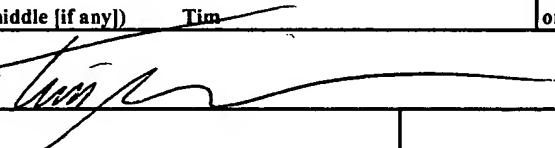
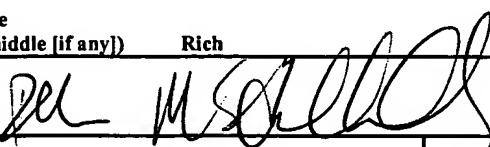
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ASSIGNMENT  
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RELATIVE TIMING MECHANISM FOR EVENT  
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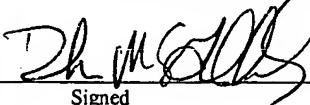
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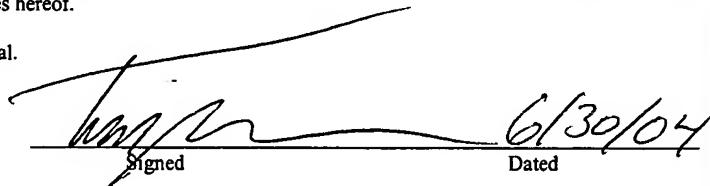
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